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*C. H. Hart*  
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Charles Henry Hart Esq  
New York.

Dear Sir,

I am most grateful for the offer of a Collection of Reproductions of Japanese coins, which you make in your letter of Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. Some years ago the Trustees of this Museum have agreed not to collect any coins, except those of interest as works of art, in order not to interfere with the work of the American Numismatic Soc. W. 156<sup>th</sup> St. New York. Therefore unable to accept your offer, I take the liberty to refer you to the afore mentioned society and remain

Yours faithfully

*S. Borsch Reitz*

472 West End Avenue, New York Octb. 8th 1915

Curator of the American Numismatic Society

W. 156 th Street, New York city.

Dear Sir;-

The above letter explains itself. I offered to the Met. Mus. a set of reproductions of the Japanese coinage mounted on 4 screens with the printed name value and fineness of each piece below it which it cannot accept for the reason given and following the suggestion of Mr Borsch Reitz I offer them to your society of which I believe years ago I was elected a corresponding member. Awaiting your pleasure I am

Faithfully

*Charles Henry Hart*



Oct. 9, 1915.

Mr. Charles Henry Hart

472 West End Avenue,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 8th inst at hand. We would be very much pleased to receive from you the four screens containing reproductions of Japanese coins. As the subject of coins and medals is strictly in our line and we collect nothing else, I think that this Society is the logical place for this gift. Also we have a better than average collection of Chinese and Japanese coins so that I think your gift would be most useful.

I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Curator.